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Stephen B. Curtiss, Director
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Dear Mr. Curtiss:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend Nebraska's home and community-based waiver for the Aged and Disabled as authorized under the provisions of Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act has been approved effective June 1, 2002. This waiver has been assigned control number 0187.90.R2.01.

Specifically, you submitted a request to add the service Nursing Facility Transition to Community Setting.

This waiver amendment request conforms to the requirements of the statute and Medicaid regulations. We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Brummel Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Bob Seiffert Mary Jo Iwan Gaylene Jeffries

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